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The Allies have started, on the west front, what promises to be the greatest offensive of the war. After weeks of heavy bombardment the British and French troops rushed the German first and second lines, on a 20 mile front, and penetrated to a depth of from 2 to 3 miles.

Ten villages were taken and close to 4,000 prisoners captured during the first stage of the drive. The territory covered is in Flanders, north of the Lys River.

Total loss of ships, last week, by mines or submarines, was 21.

The Germans retake two of the villages, by heavy counter-attacks.

Hurry Sadavoy commenced harvesting yesterday. He is busy cutting wheat.

The death of Mrs. Sam Backway occurred yesterday afternoon, at the family residence.

Mrs. Backway had just returned, on Tuesday, from the hospital, but was suddenly taken sick, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and passed away at 4 o'clock. She was in her 48th year, and leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her loss.

A daily mail service, between Lacombe and Kerrobert, has been authorized by the Postal authorities. This service will go into effect as soon as the necessary arrangements have been completed. Mr. C. Connah received word, to this effect, from Ottawa.

Building operations were commenced yesterday on the local Farmers' Elevator.

L. R. Beebe, local Ford agent, unloaded his fourth carload of autos, during the week. He has disposed of all but two of them.

Mrs. S. English and daughter Elsie, returned from the Coast on Wednesday.

H. McCarron is shipping hogs on Tuesday August 7th. Bring yours in on Monday, or early Tuesday morning.

J. C. Lay has rented the Pool Hall from Johnson Bros.

Bob Bowers is taking in the Fair, at Saskatoon, this week.

The subject of Rev. J. E. Collins' sermon, for Sunday night, is: "The Gospel of Kindness."

H. McKechnie made a trip to Wilkie during the week.

R. P. Thompson has taken over the managerial work of the local bank. Mr. Thompson was formerly in charge of the branch at Delisle, Sask.

John Lawrence and family, from Maple Creek, arrived here on Wednesday night. Mr. Lawrence has accepted a position with the L. R. Beebe Hdre Co.

E. B. Purdy is in charge of the post office for a week or so, while Postmaster Tinkens takes a vacation.

The work on the new boarding house is just about finished.

J. C. Harmon is the proprietor and he will be ready for business on Monday. Meals will be served at regular hours.

Rev. W. S. Wickenden, B. A., will conduct Divine Service (D. V.) on Sunday next, Aug. 5, as follows:

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(Continued.)

One creature had welcomed him eagerly. Dash, the Clumber. It was not in Dash to leap and frisk, he was too stately for that; but he thrust his muzzle into Hilary's hand and wagged the great burnished feather of his tail with energy.

After tea Hilary went out to call on Mr. Pritchard, the dog accompanying him. The Vicar was not at home; so they went on to the New Cottage, where Mrs. Egerton sat before the first fire of the season, Susan beside her on the carpet, playing with a box of building bricks.

Dash walked in before Hilary and licked the child's face, with a friendly air of accepting her as one of his friends.

"Oh, my darling, has he bitten you?" cried Mrs. Egerton, springing up in a great state of agitation, and seizing the child in a tight embrace which made Susan begin to cry.

"I'm so sorry," said Hilary. "Dash never bites anyone. I forgot that you did not like him. We all think such a lot of Dash that we cannot realize, and he cannot, that his friendship could be regarded as anything but an honor."

"Dogs never like me," said Mrs. Egerton, still holding Susan, as though she had caught her up from deadly peril. "I suppose they know I do not like them. Leo adores them and so does Dolly."

"Me too," said Susan, beginning to kick and struggle to get down from the floor to Dash.

"Go down, then, you nasty little thing!" said Mrs. Egerton, putting her down with sudden violence. "She has actually scratched me like a horrid wicked little cat."

Susan went straight to Dash, and took his noble head into her fat arms, while her mother went to bathe her injured hand.

"I think he had better go out," said Hilary, taking Dash by the collar. "He will understand. He is such a gentleman, Susan, that he would not like to cause trouble in a house where he visited."

But Susan stamped at the thought, and showed signs of screaming; so Hilary thought it wise to let her alone, and the pair sat down on the rug before the fire, the dog's head in the child's lap, both perfectly happy.

Hilary's temper was rather ruffled, and he stood up to go as soon as Mrs. Egerton returned. By this time she had regained her good temper, at least outwardly, and would not hear of his going till her husband had come in, saying that he was only gone to fetch a case from his farmer's that was lying at the station.

Hilary sat down again and allowed himself to be soothed. It was not easy for any man to resist Mrs. Egerton when she had made up her mind to be charming. He had to sit and listen to the latest news. Mrs. Egerton led a dull life by her own choice. The people of the neighborhood had been calling on her in numbers since they had discovered that she was the niece of Lord De Tracey. She complained that they called, since she had no one to bring in the tea, Dolly being gone. "Leo thinks it is no end of fun to fetch in the tray himself and cut great chunks of bread and butter," she said. "I find it a dull joke, and they, being underbred, mostly are as much out of it as I am."

"I used to think it was stupid not knowing people," she went on. "Now I think it stupid knowing these wretched county people. They never have anything to say worth listening to. I got enough of them at Birdcot when I was a girl. It makes me laugh when I look at their stupid, self-satisfied faces to think how surprised they would be if they knew that I found Harry Cooper, the brother of Mrs. Draper, at the shop, more amusing. I used not to like him. He is rather canaille, but of late I have seen rather more of him, and he has proved entertaining."

"Oh, that fellow!" said Hilary distastefully.

"You don't like him, of course—I have not yet found the man who did. Some women did, whether they liked it or not. He has cleared out tea, Draper has been trying to get rid of him this long while back. He has succeeded at last, though Mrs. Draper looks on him as an injured inno-

cent. Of course he's no end of a big lad really."

Hilary heard her, a faint dislike of her stirring in his breast. He refused to discuss Cooper, and went to other topics. He began to look a little anxiously towards the door, and to wish for Lionel Egerton's return. For all her beautiful voice he began to find that Dolly should be married and go to Italy for her honeymoon, while she had the wretched English winter before her.

"Not that Dolly was much of a companion to me," she said, and smiled unpleasantly. "She never forgave me for marrying Leo. When she was not ill-tempered she had a moon-struck air. Did you notice it, Mr. Serangways? She was always half asleep. She used not to be like that. I noticed it first soon after we were settled here. She did not like me to notice it."

"I only saw that she was uncommonly beautiful," said Hilary almost roughly. "The first time I saw her I was head over ears in love with her. Of course I had to step out to make way for the Squire. It is not likely that any girl would look at me if the Squire cared for her; at least"—something thrilled in his voice, which made Mrs. Egerton look at him curiously—"not many girls would."

"Silverthorne is a lovely old place," said Mrs. Egerton, with a glance from under her eyelids at Hilary.

"Oh, by the way," she went on, "one of my callers—Mrs. De Montmorency—told me that all the ladies here were much exercised at one time about your friendship with that queer South girl. Of course at that time you were looked upon as the Squire's heir. I saw Miss South once. She walked like a man, with great strides, and, though she had a passable complexion, she had a very wide mouth. She was talking to the pas-

tor as I passed by, and she had a very loud laugh. A bold looking girl I thought her. I am not surprised at the things they say about her."

Hilary flushed. His eyes sent withering lightnings at Mrs. Egerton's unconscious face. He had to lay something of a violent restraint upon himself, for he did not dare to speak lest he might say too much. Mrs. Egerton had drawn her knitting toward her. She was knitting silk ties for her husband—an employment which showed off her long white hands to perfection.

"You know, of course," she said, "that Sir Gilbert is going to divorce his wife. And quite right too. Mrs. De Montmorency told me. She is really rather amusing. They are all bubbling over with it here."

Hilary was thunderstruck. He had been trying to find calm words to answer what Mrs. Egerton had said about Margaret. There was just enough truth in what she had said to make it intolerable. Margaret had a wide mouth; her graceful, free walk had very little in common with the walk of most women; she could run like a cat; and when she laughed there was no pretence about it.

Now all that vanished from his mind before the thing Mrs. Egerton had said.

"It is not true," he blurted out sharply. "Mrs. De Montmorency is a malicious, evil-minded woman. Sir Gilbert South has no grounds to divorce his wife. He ill-treated her abominably. He ought to suffer for it. She has undergone a very bad operation lately. She would have died if she had not been taken away in time from her husband's cruelty."

"Oh!" said Mrs. Egerton, looking down at her knitting. "I know nothing of course, except what Lady South's old friends tell me."

What more might have been said was averted by the opportune arrival of Lionel Egerton, who greeted Hilary warmly, and was surprised when

the young man went away abruptly, refusing an invitation to dinner before Mrs. Egerton could get in her protest: "My dear boy, you should ask first if there is any dinner."

It hardly reached Hilary's consciousness as he went out into the yellow autumn evening. He was at once enraged and frightened at what Mrs. Egerton had said. Of course there was no truth in it! Those wicked, gossiping women! If there had been, if there could be, why it would kill Lady South! Would Margaret ever hold up her head against it? His poor darling! There had always been something virginal about Margaret. It was, perhaps, the thing which had prevented Hilary's discovering that he was in love with her. He had only realized her as a true woman when, that summer night, amid the sweets of the garden, she had been all softness in his arms.

There was a beautiful golden sky behind the scattered trees of a copse across the common. Hilary, walking towards it, the light in his eyes, raging and fuming inwardly, did not see Mr. Pritchard till he knocked up against him.

(To Be Continued.)

Cabbage Cigars New War Horror

Venerable jokes about cabbage or hay cigars has become a sad and serious reality in Germany owing to the scarcity and high cost of genuine tobacco.

The latest war substitute within the purview of the government department on substitutes is composed of the above, together with other ingredients like strawberry leaves, lavender blossoms and sandalwood to impart aroma.

If salt water is used when washing vegetable greens such as lettuce, spinach, etc., it will effectually drive out small insects that might not otherwise be reached.

A Good Fighter

Hats Must Come Off to Tommy Atkins

H. A. Gwynne, editor of the Morning Post, who has been on a tour of the front, writes:

"Coming along a dusty French road in a motor car, I was delighted to give a Canadian officer a life. He had been in most of the shows and had started as a private but was now a captain. He was of the right mettle and full of courage and determination to drive the Boche back to his lair. I complimented him on the gallantry which he and his countrymen had shown during the war. 'Sir,' he said, much to my surprise, 'why will you always treat us as children? We have done well, I don't deny it. But everybody has done well. Your Tommy is the finest fighter on God's earth. Isn't he going to get any of the credit? I'm sick to death of the praise that is being plastered all over us. We have done our duty to the best of our ability, but we don't deserve one word more of praise than your fighting men.'"

"This sentiment on inquiry I found to be common to all colonial officers. One distinguished Australian officer said he had come to hate the word 'Anzac.' 'We came into the war of our own accord,' he said, 'to beat the Germans.' We don't want to be treated as though we should throw up the fight unless we were mentioned every day. We are good, stout fighters, as the Boche knows well, but we take off our hats to the gallant old regiments of the home country."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST the 3rd, 1917

Note and Comment

The question as to whether
Monitor is to have a skating
rink or no, has again come to
the front for discussion.

Right now, is the time to get
busy, on this scheme, if there is
to be any rink for the coming
season. All preliminary work
must be done before freeze-up
and everything in shape for the
first signs of winter. If the
rink proposition is carried out
no doubt provisions will be
made for curling, hockey, etc.

A Chicago mother wants to
keep her son out of the army
because she doesn't want him
to associate with "rough necks".

Lord! the thought that the
finest young manhood of all
times has had to fight to save
the country for that kind of a
woman to live in is sickening.
—Detroit Journal.

Another thing you may have
noticed; The very ginks who
speed their buses the fastest
really have no place in partic-
ular to go and nothing in
particular to do.

In marriage it is all very well
to say that "the two are made
one"—the question is, which
one?

A week ago the thermometer
was hovering around the cen-
tury mark, this week many are
wearing their fur coats, while
out driving.

"I've been reading an article
on electricity, John," said the
wife as she laid down the tech-
nical magazine which she had
been perusing. "And it appears
before long we'll be able to get
pretty nearly everything we
want just by touching a button."
"It will never pay here,"
growled the husband. "You
would never be able to get any-
thing that way."

"Why not, John?"
"Because nothing on earth
would ever make you touch a
button. Look at my shirt?"

A woman's life is fuss and
feathers. She buys the feathers
and man supplies the fuss.

"Farewell."

Mother, with unbowed head
Hear them across the sea;
The farewell of the dead,
The dead who died for thee!
Greet them again with tender words
and grave,
For, saving thee, themselves they
could not save.

To keep the house unharmed
Their fathers built so fair,
Deeming endurance earned
Better than brute despair.
They found the secret of the word
that saith:
"Service is sweet, for all true life is
death."

So greet thou well thy dead
Across the homeless sea,
And be thou comforted
Because they died for thee.
Far off they served, but now their
deed is done,
For evermore their life and thine are
one.

—Henry Newbolt.

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each year, to farmers on this
mundane sphere. The first,
they ask, "Will it be cheap, or
be a bumper crop of wheat?"

Portentous days, for weal or
woe, 'tis when the wheat is in
the dough. Hot days and dews
may blight and rust, they sowed
and now "in God they trust".

The garnered yield will soon
be known, and if they shall
reap where they have sown.

This anxious season passes by,
they know their wheat, and
oats, and rye in yield will be
about so and so, but it isn't
threshed—they want the 'dough'
and still there on the anxious
seat, because of the 'dough' that
is in the wheat, they long to
hear the threshers' hum, and
wonder when the machine will
come. Maybe its rain or the
machine won't go, and they
long for the long green—the
yellow 'dough', and when the
threshing's done at last, the
second anxious season's passed.

Walt Mason.

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the number of years married.

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Watch the Gray-Dört



Rural School Picnics To Agricultural College

On Thursday, the 21st inst. the first excursion to the Manitoba Agricultural College from some of the rural schools was inaugurated and proved a great success.

The children and the teachers who went with them are all enthusiastic over their trip and say they spent a most enjoyable, as well as instructive day. Mr. Newton of the Extension Department welcomed the 36 children and 4 teachers and kindly provided a guide for the party to show them over the different buildings, the domestic science, sewing rooms, textiles and house keeping, etc.

The party then went to the poultry houses, where Prof. Hermer took great interest in the children, explaining and making each child test some eggs, visiting the incubator room, where chicks were hatching. Showing them brooders, where 300 chickens were being fed and explaining how to feed with butter milk etc. Then came the fattening poultry in crates and trap nests for the laying hens, and finally to the room where they saw the pig picking of broilers. From the poultry houses the party proceeded to the pig pens, where the children were much interested in the young pigs. Then into the cattle barns where they saw some beautiful calves. Sheep pens were next visited and great interest taken in the little new born lambs.

The girls, as well as the boys, evinced the greatest interest in the live stock and were eager to see everything.

The college kindly arranged for them to eat their lunches in the dining hall and provided them with hot tea, which was much appreciated. After lunch they visited the conservatories where the beautiful display of flowers delighted them. Then came the museum, where the stuffed birds and animals proved a great attraction. The teachers could hardly drag the children away, but time was limited and a very happy and satisfied crowd took the cars back to Winnipeg.

These picnics might well be extended to all the rural schools within easy distance of the college. Most of the children were the older pupils who are members of the boys and girls clubs. These picnics are being provided with fine bred eggs, young pigs, seed grains and potatoes, etc., by the college and it was thought that those country children might with profit see how to look after and care for the produce they raise, in the best manner, as shown at the college. Many of these children never have an opportunity of seeing a farm, and beyond their own home farm, but after such a visit these children will have an ambition to return to the college later on and take advantage of the fine course of instruction provided there.

Even an occasional visit to a big agricultural fair is not at the college. At the usual fairs their attention is more apt to be absorbed by useless and unprofitable sights, such as a "Hairy Man from Borneo," or "Living Skeleton," or such like, then the beauty and grace of the fine live stock on view.

These picnics could go on during all the school session and provide endless themes for essays and discussions and it is to be hoped that many more of our rural schools will accept the invitation the college extends to them.

The following letter from one of the teachers adequately expresses how the children enjoyed the trip and visit to the college.

Headingley, Man.
Monday Evening.

"Now about the trip to the college. I think every one thoroughly enjoyed it. I know my girls did."

Only four girls went from my school. Paul unfortunately took the measles fast week and was very sick the other boy who was at school is working. One of my girls says it was the best day she ever had. I wish you could see my eight pupils because I am so proud of them. Well,

the ride was rather long and two of Miss Taylor's girls took ill so she took them in a taxi from Estons. We left Headingley at 9 o'clock and reached the college at 11 a.m. Each child took a lunch the same as for a regular school day. Mr. Newton from his office who showed us about his building, the domestic science room, sewing room, textiles and house keeping room. Then Mr. Hermer, I think that was his name, took us over to the chicken houses. He took an active interest in the children asking questions, etc. A pleasant time was spent in the egg testing room, each child tested some eggs. Then we visited the incubator room, one incubator was hatching. Children were all interested in this. Then we went into a room where two men were dry picking broilers, then into the room where the fattening crates were, then to the pens where the hens and laying hens were. One girl saw a hen go into a nest and the nest shutting. There were many young chicks. The children were delighted with the large brooders where 300 chicks were kept. Mr. Hermer told them how they fed the chickens buttermilk, etc. in one pen were some guinea pigs and everyone had a good look. There was a pen of young ducks. Saw some turkeys and geese.

After the visit to the fowls we paid a visit to the dining room which the college placed very kindly at our disposal. They supplied us with hot lunch which was much appreciated by all as the day was very warm. After lunch we were taken around the stock by a Mr. Woods. Everyone took a keen interest in the pigs. One old sow with her piglets was very tame and gentle, the children walked in the pen right beside her. We saw the pig cots and winter quarters then went to the sheep pens where there were some beautiful calves. We only saw two ewes and three lambs as all the sheep were out but these. Saw a few horses. The children were delighted with the conservatory and museum. The stuffed birds and animals are so instructive to young minds. We left on the 3 o'clock car and took my girls to the industrial bureau for another hour to finish out the day. I think most of the children went home on the four o'clock headingley car but we came on the five reaching Headingley at six very tired but satisfied that the trip was not only enjoyable but most instructive. I hope you can read this as it is rather long. If you want our girls to appreciate nature we must love it ourselves."

Periodical visits or excursions to the college at least once or twice a year would be very beneficial to the children from the rural schools and it is hoped that the school boards will arrange excursions in conjunction with the Agricultural College Board.

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in one way or another and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN
Metapedia, F.O.
Aug. 31st, 1908.

Offers Insurance for British Forces

Insurance for all men serving with the British forces on land or sea has been inaugurated in England. It affects all ranks, offering a fixed rate with benefits varying according to the circumstances attending death. Minimum yearly premium is \$5 and maximum \$100. If they insured soldier dies of natural causes in Europe, exclusive of the Balkan peninsula or the sailor at sea, his beneficiary receives \$500. If he dies in action or is drowned at sea, the beneficiary receives \$25 immediately, with a share in nine-tenths of the entire surplus arising from the whole scheme, which will be divided at the end of the war.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator to drive out the parasites.

Germany to Replace Dutch Ships

According to a Hague official communication forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Limited, an agreement has been reached between the Dutch and German governments concerning the Dutch merchantmen that were torpedoed off the English coast last February.

Germany undertakes to replace the lost vessels by the creation of a number of German ships now in the Dutch East Indies of equivalent value.

Insaninations

"Well, I'd be ashamed if I had as bald a head as you! Look at my head of hair!"

"I just want to ask you one question."

"Yes?"

"Did you ever see grass growing on a busy street?"—London Tit-Bits.



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Established Freedom Of Conscience

Religion in Russia to Be No Bar to Possession of Political Rights

The ministry of the interior has submitted to the provisional government a bill establishing freedom of conscience. Possession of civil and political rights no longer depends on religion. For a change of religion, official permission will not be needed.

Up to nine years of age a child's religion is determined by its parents; if there is a disagreement the child takes the mother's religion. Over nine years of age the religion cannot be changed without the consent of the child itself. Over seventeen years religion can be changed without the parent's or guardian's consent. Another important reform provides for courts of administration for the protection of a citizen against illegal acts of officials of the central government or of local self-government bodies.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

No Way of Telling
O.C.—Did you deliver that message?

Billjinn—Yessir.

O.C.—Did you give it to an officer?

Billjinn—Dunno, sir.

O.C.—You don't know the difference between an officer and a private?

Billjinn—Well, sir, 'e was in 'is bath, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Explained

Captain (to his servant)—Jones, I have noticed for some time that my shirts always come from the laundry one week late, and now I find that.

Private Jones—Excuse me, sir, but your shirts are always so clean that I think it a pity to send them to the laundry, so I wash 'em another week.—Pearson's Weekly.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Can Be Averted by Feeding the Starved Nerves With Rich, Red Blood

Nourish your nerves—that is the only way you can overcome life's worst misery, nervous exhaustion. The fits of depression and irritation, the prostrating headaches, the weakness and trembling of the legs, the unsteady hand and the imperfect digestion that mark the victim of nerve weakness, must end in nervous breakdown if neglected.

Nourish your nerves by the natural process of filling your veins with rich, red, health-giving blood. Your nerves are crying out for pure blood and the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to make new, rich blood. This explains why these pills have proved successful in so many cases of nervous disease that did not yield to ordinary treatment. For example, Mr. Wilfrid Donald, West Flamboro, Ont., says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a serious condition, was not only badly run down, but my nerves seemed to be completely shattered. I slept badly at night, and when I got up in the morning was as tired as when I went to bed. I seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. At this stage I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt much relief, and continuing the use of the pills they completely restored my health. I can now sleep soundly, eat well, and am enjoying complete freedom from the old nervous troubles."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Royal Family Abandon German Names

Step Taken at Request of King George

A further abolition of German titles held by members of the English Royal Family residing in England is indicated in a court circular which announces:

"Their Highnesses Princess Victoria and Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein will henceforth be styled Their Highnesses Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise respectively."

The Princesses of the Royal Family who bear the title Duchess of Saxeony have, at the King's desire, relinquished that title, and the King has directed that royal warrants be prepared stating what they will be styled in the future.

The Times says it understands Prince Louis of Battenburg will take the title of Marquis of Mount Batten.

"This," says the Times, "is simply an English translation of the German name, but it is not perhaps wholly accidental that the new name of the former Sea Lord's family should also be that of the little headland overlooking the old eastern harbor of Plymouth from which the famous Drake sailed."

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from this wholesale drug house.

Placed On Special Reserve

Registry for Unemployed Officers Now

Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia and defence, has announced the formation of a "reserve" of officers for the Canadian expeditionary force. His announcement says:

"There are many officers, who for no other reason than that there were vacant no suitable appointments which could be offered them in Canada, have from time to time been struck off the strength of the Canadian expeditionary force. They are now to be restored to it, with rank and seniority which they held therein."

Hereafter, as well as officers who heretofore may cease to do duty with the Canadian expeditionary forces in Canada, and officers for whom on their return from overseas, employment in Canada did not provide, will be placed on a special reserve which will appear in the quarterly militia list.

"Reserve officers of the Canadian expeditionary force will not be entitled, as such, to pay any allowances. This is without prejudice to any pension or leave with pay and allowances which has been or may be granted to them. On the other hand they will be the first to be considered when appointments which they are suitable to fill fall vacant, and preference will be given to those of them who have seen active service at the front."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Solution of Labor Scarcity

An interesting plan—Harvesters' trail through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Came From Austria

White Flour First Produced in City of Budapest

We all mourn the death of the white loaf. We look with disfavor upon its brown success, and we think of this dingy edible as something new—"owing to the war." We have forgotten that with our grandfathers a quite-white loaf was a rarity.

English millers had the shock of their lives when they discovered the whiteness of foreign flour. Nothing could be produced by our mills to satisfy the baker, who in turn had to please his customers with white bread. Imports of flour increased alarmingly, and all because the British public were enamored of white bread.

Rumors of wonderful machinery producing white flour in Budapest caused English millers to visit Austria-Hungary. The result of this deputation was that in 1878 the first complete plant to reduce wheat to white flour was installed in England.

So started—the home manufacture of white bread. We have had to bid farewell, not to an old friend, but to an enemy alien invader—Answers.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Tino's Delusion

"I am not obliged to bow to the will of the people; I am responsible to God only," so ex-King Constantine told Venizelos. Which is evidence that Tino took his principles as well as his orders from his brother-in-law at Potsdam.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Providing Canned Food For Army

It is proposed to secure an ample supply of canned food to maintain an army of 1,000,000 men next winter. Vigorous preparation must be made now for the manufacture of cans for which most of the tin supply comes from Great Britain. The government is now taking up the question of getting pig tin from Great Britain at fair prices.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Mrs. R. N. Fleming recently
received word that two of her
brothers had been mentioned
in the dispatches. One brother
who is a Serjt-Major in an Am-
munition Column, was mention-
ed by Sir Douglas Haig, for con-
spicuous bravery in taking up
ammunition under heavy shell
fire. Another brother is with
the Signallers, and has been
awarded the Good Conduct
badge and the Two-Year ser-
vice badge. A third brother is
with the 4th Field Ambulance,
now stationed at Salonica. He
went through the campaign on
the Gallipoli peninsula.

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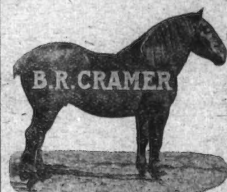
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SUBMARINE BASE HAS EXISTED FOR MONTHS OFF NORTH OF IRELAND

SHIPS' MOVEMENTS BETRAYED FROM TORY ISLAND

Questioning of Inhabitants Resulted in The Capture of The Guilty Six, Who Were Executed — Many Women Helped U-Boats Understanding They Were American

From officers of an American steamship it was learned that vessels of the British patrol fleet on duty off the north of Ireland discovered a German submarine base on Tory Island.

This island is 9 miles long and 12 miles from the Irish coast off the county of Donegal.

The Americans learned that six men, found to have been the ring leaders in supplying U-boats, were shot. A quantity of fuel oil was confiscated, together with provisions, and from talks with the British officers had with the islanders it was believed German commanders also were getting from the island reports of the movements of British vessels.

Many men and women were said to have had a part in the supply of the U-boats, but most of them were given to understand they were American submarines.

The crews never came ashore and the boats flew no flags. Some of the six men who engineered the scheme rowed out to the vessels in fishing dories with their supplies. Almost invariably the submarines put in an appearance after dark and disappeared before dawn.

How long the base had been established was not ascertained, but it was believed to have existed for several months.

Many of the largest vessels torpedoed have been sent to their doom off Tory Island since the middle of April. The island is on the lane of steamships crossing and leaving the north channel between Ireland and Scotland.

The channel has been used by many vessels seeking the open Atlantic. Late, instead of going down the Irish sea around to the south of Ireland, as it was figured that once through the short channels the vessels would be in the open sea and have less distance to travel in submarine waters than in the Irish sea.

Because of the frequent operations of U-boats there was a heavy patrol of boats sent into all the small bays to ascertain if there was a base in any of them. After several days' search it was learned the boats had sent to Tory Island; and a summary questioning of the inhabitants resulted in the rounding up of the guilty six.

There is a lighthouse on the north-west side of Tory Island and the deep water between there and the mainland is known as Tory sound. The inhabitants of the island are chiefly fishermen and kelp gatherers.

Russia Will Weather Gale

Patience and Docility Expected to Bring About Order

One believes Russia will survive the end, but it is hard to give definite proof for the belief. Little of the first joy of the revolution is left. Sometimes one may come across it in a sheltered corner where people are working quietly and are planning for the future, but here in the midst of the hurly-burly, in the fevered atmosphere of Petrograd, where passion has fought itself weary, and reason is baffled by the all-prevailing influence of something very like insanity, the present is quicksand and an almost irrational hope in the future is the only way.

Russia will work through, but at a cost of what suffering and what trouble?

It is believed something very great will come from this quarrelling and floundering and bitter recrimination and wild chasing of the will-o'-the-wisp, but to live daily in an atmosphere of midsummer madness and within a hand's breadth of doom; to feel every moment that the social order is stripped bare and exposed to all the elements, is certainly not what it is almost too much for this sorely tried generation to bear.

The marvelous patience and docility and great faith of a great mass of the Russian people alone make it possible to weather such a storm. In Baryatyn, on the Volga, where the fanatical monk Ilidor once swayed crowds, there is complete and apparently hopeless anarchy, but in Tonsk the local Socialist committee has re-established order with the help of troops after a desperate struggle. It is a curious fact that despite the apparently universal demand for land nationalizations and expropriation of all private lands the Jews, who are new business men, are rapidly buying up land all over Russia.

"Now, in order to subvert," the teacher explained, "things have always to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs."

"Teacher" shouted a small boy, "you can take four quarts of milk from three cows."

Bill and Dan Talk Seriously

Says Dan: "This town of ours has got the dry rot."

"And no wonder," says Bill, "the way some folks is sowing it round." They were old friends, Bill Harvey and Dan Duff, who had come west together, more than twenty years ago, and had settled in the same district. Dan had bought a farm. Bill had opened a store in the town, which, at that time, was just a collection of rabbit hutches, with the boss hutches the railroad station.

The little hamlet had doubled its size seven times since then, and Bill's and Dan's bank account along with it. For the last few years, however, they had been signs of a further "re-double," and as it happened, that was one reason why Dan had driven in to see Bill that evening. He wanted to talk.

Now Dan and Bill were good friends still, and had a mighty solid respect for each other. But you know what business is, either that of farming or running a country store. It keeps a man's nose right down to the grindstone, if he is going to amount to anything in the world.

Besides which, it begets all kinds of separate "interests" and some of Bill's and Dan's interests could not have been harnessed up together. They pulled in different directions sometimes and have made a poor team. Still, as I say, they were good friends, and Dan, having put a couple of fine words in, was not sorry to see the cheery glow of Bill's stove, this bitter cold evening.

"Say, Bill," says Dan, after he had got himself settled, "this town of ours is a pretty bad case. 'S this town got the dry rot?'"

Bill shifts his pipe along a fence of white enamel teeth, to either side of his mouth. "Shouldn't wonder," he says. "Some folks got sowing it round thick enough."

Dan sees that Bill is sore over something and tries to think where he's head Bill out on a deal lately. But the last bit of business they did together, Bill had put one over on him, fair and square. So he's a bit puzzled. But Bill's next remarks give him a light.

"That was a fine cargo of 'Flim-Flam' you shipped in last week, Dan," he says. "You should be starting a notion counter in your cow barn."

Dan puffs pretty hard on his old pipe and answers slow but sure. "Now look here, Bill, I can stop the Missus sending outside for a thing or two. You know how a woman gets took with one of them catalogues. She goes crazy and she'll start every darned picture in the book. She sees things illustrated there 'at she never even heard tell of before and feels she can't live any longer without 'em."

"None of my business of course," says Bill, "but did she order them two sets of harness and a deer?"

"Now see here, Bill," says Dan, kind of sad. "I was coming to that if you'd only listened. I did happen to squint through that catalogue myself, and there it was, a pair of just beat to nothing on them things."

Bill: "I'll tell you something Dan. You give me a duplicate of that order you sent me, and I'll give you a hundred dollars and on the sum total I'll undertake to give you better value for your money. Your business is farming. Mine buying and selling. I know what I am doing against them catalogue houses. I ought to. Don't they take fifty thousand dollars worth of business out of this kind of alone, every year?"

Dan: "But Bill, I tell you their prices on that harness made yours look like real estate sharks."

Bill: "That's how they hooked you, eh? Don't you know Dan that them houses always sticks some staple articles in their catalogues at cost price or below. Why? So that you and your Missus will think that the rest of their goods are just as big value. Your Missus sees a bicket advertised at 15 cents less than she knows I can sell her a bucket at. And on the next page she sees a beautiful picture of a skirt, only \$7.50, bargain extraordinary, the latest fashion, and she judges the price of the skirt by the bucket. She don't order the bucket likely, 'cause she's got plenty. She sends for the skirt. Bargain extra, she says! Why I can give her the same for \$6.50. That's a fact now Dan. And hundreds of cases the same."

Dan: "But this yer harness, Bill?"

Bill: "Well, I s'pose they're boosting their harness department just now and cutting their profit on that to make 'em look somewhere, and I guess they're right. You know, I don't never know old age."

"Well die young on you. You can't sugar. I want to know something 'bout where 'twas raised, how 'twas cured and a darned lot besides. Them catalogue joints buy a cheap stock of harness somewhere, and sell on prices. Price ain't everything as you'll find out, when that stuff dies on you when it ain't out of its teens."

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thousand dollars a year on them cattle and horses."

Bill: "They take fifteen million cash out of Western Canada every year. Our subscription ain't a cent less than fifty thousand bucks. You talk about dry rot setting in. Is it any wonder? Say Dan, just think what this town would be like today, and all the country round it, if that fifty thousand had been spent right here at home for the last five years. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. We'd have something to show for it, wouldn't we, Dan? We'd have a bigger town, more people and more opportunities, wouldn't we, Dan? You'd be raising more hogs and cattle to sell to us, wouldn't you, Dan? We'd have started some local industries, developed our natural resources, opened up that clay belt out on the east ridge and be making our own bricks, wouldn't we, Dan? We'd be—"

Dan: "Oh, hell, Bill, don't ask me them questions like that. I ain't spent it all myself."

Bill: "But you've sent it away, every darned cent of two hundred and fifty thousand bucks, bones or dollars. And what have we got to show for it? We've got diminished farm prices to show for it. We've got a town half as big as it should be and twice as poor to show for it. We've got bad roads and poor schools to show for it. We've got two or three stores built on to them catalogue stores to show for it and a mansion or two for some of the catalogue bosses to show for it. Oh, one great business!"

Dan: "You seem to have been figuring on this topic Bill, the way you talk."

Bill: "Figuring. Ain't it something to figure on. Fifty thousand dollars spilled out of our district every year that's wanted right here at home. S'pose us local dealers had charged you a bit more than them catalogue houses to make up for carrying you a bit over the bad years—tho' I claim we don't, on the sum total and can prove it for myself—wouldn't it have paid you ten times over to have come through with the extra cents and to have spent your money where you got it? Wouldn't it have come back to you in hundred different ways? Wouldn't the bank have had it to loan out to you for farm improvements? Wouldn't the school board have had it to time you did a bit of figuring too?"

"Well, Bill, I s'pose 'tis said Dan, looking pretty thoughtful. Things seem looking into it. Fifty thousand dollars is kissing us good-bye forever each year. I don't say it wouldn't make a power of difference to have it spent right here instead. But some of you fellers will have to pull up your socks a bit, too, if you're going to chain that money to the home town."

Take old Bob Daniels' cross the street—crossgrained old cuss—who'd buy anything from him. Do he charge you? Not him—he ransoms you."

I know, Dan. But if the best of us—farmers and merchants—were to get together and just take stock of the situation and realize what it means to this country. We ain't got fifty thousand dollars in our own community, we'd soon find a way of keeping it at home, or nine-tenths of it anyhow. There's plenty of good sense round this country. We ain't sent that to the catalogue joints, thank God. And if we meet each other half way, we'll soon stop that dry rot you was talking about."

"Well Bill, I'm agreeable," says Dan, buttoning up his coat. "I'll talk to one or two neighbors. You talk to one or two of yours. Come out to my place next week, why don't you. We'll hold another pow-wow and offer up a prayer for the preservation of them fifty thousand bones. Amen."

"You're on, Dan," says Bill.

Russia to Conscript Wealth at Once

Bills have been submitted to the Russian provisional government by the ministry of finance dealing with an increase of as much as thirty per cent in the progressive tax on incomes exceeding 400,000 rubles and a tax on profits of industries supplying war material of seventy to ninety per cent.

The government has instructed the minister of supplies to proceed with the organization and distribution of the necessities of life, such as petroleum, soap and other necessities at prices which must cover the costs of manufacture, transportation and distribution.

A motor car manufacturer was found of naming his cars after flowers.

He told of calling that new car—origin unknown—somewhere, and sells on prices. Price ain't everything as you'll find out, when that stuff dies on you when it ain't out of its teens."

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Accumulating documentary evidence, corroborated by statements of fighting men along the front who come into daily contact with the enemy, gives the impression that the German army is now rapidly deteriorating.

Up till the beginning of April offensive there was still general confidence among prisoners that Germany would win this war. This was the basis of that decent self-respect which forbids that a soldier lay down his arms so long as he has even a slight fighting chance. Now it is an unwary testimony that recognition of coming defeat has taken much of the ginger out of the rank and file of the enemy and has caused the arrogant Prussian officer to carry his haughty head less haughtily.

Prisoners taken during the past few days no longer care to conceal their satisfaction at being captured. None of them is greatly interested in terms for peace. They concede that Germany must win the war, but whatever conditions are imposed by the allies.

A German non-commissioned officer captured during the present operations said that the cheerful bearing and high morale of the men of the British army reminded him of the attitude of the German troops in 1914.

This change in sentiment among the enemy soldiers has not been brought about by lack of food or of war material. The rationing of the Germans lack variety, it is true, but are undoubtedly sufficient to keep the men in good physical condition.

The scarcity of artillery ammunition has been emphasized in enemy documents recently captured, but for important actions there seems to be as yet no lack. The decrease in the activity of the enemy artillery is chiefly of the sort known as "harrassing fire" in which shells are directed on roads, trenches, villages and other points where human targets are supposed to be gathered. In repelling attacks and in preparing the way for counter attacks the German artillery is still formidable.

Other weapons most used by the enemy are machine guns and bombs. Prisoners captured immediately after they had concluded their instructions said that bayonet exercises are no longer taught in the training of men for the enemy line. Recruits are instead trained in the use of the various sorts of bombs.

Thoroughly Trained

American Seamen Are Praised By British

Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the allied fleet of submarine chasers off the Irish coast, on the first time an American naval officer had complete control of part of the British fleet, marks an epoch in history. What a real testimonial this is to the efficiency of the American destroyer flotilla.

"You tell your people that we cannot speak too highly of the American officers and men now working off the Irish coast," said Sims. "They are completely up to the mark. They have not only reached our expectations, they have surprised us. Every day brings more proof of their careful and thorough training and their ability to handle difficult tasks. It is very gratifying to us that they have hitched so well with our men."

The credit of this is due as much to Vice-Admiral Sims' effort as to the excellence of the American seamen, and the British are showing that they recognize the fact by giving the American command of their ships in their waters. Since his arrival the American admiral has won a high place in the affection and esteem of the British sailors. From the first day they have understood that they had among them a man who knew his job.

Has Unsinkable Boat

Umberto Pugliese, naval engineer, has designed a new type of unsinkable cargo boat which has been accepted by the Italian ministry of marine.

The Revista Maritima says the vessel has a displacement of 10,300 tons and can carry 5,800 tons of cargo. It has a double skin, the space between inner and outer hulls being filled with coal and other materials to protect the ship from mine or torpedo.

Contentment

"Isn't she a beauty?"

"She has more beauty than sense my boy."

"That's all right. When I want wisdom I read the encyclopedia."

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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

Lindsay Evans and Art Goodman returned the first of the week, from Buffalo Lake, where they had spent several days, fishing.

E. B. Killingbeck arrived home on Saturday from Calgary. He has been in the hospital for several months, but is now able to walk around again.

E. W. Davis and family motored to Buffalo Lake, on Friday, where they will spend the vacation.

Mrs. W. Schroer returned from Castor on Saturday.

W. H. Martin, who has been manager of the Bank, here, for about two years, left for the east on Wednesday. He has been appointed as Secretary of the Western Branches, Bank of Commerce, and will reside in Winnipeg.

A few of his friends gathered together, on Tuesday evening, and presented him with a pair of gold cuff links and a diamond stick pin.

Whantseaf Agricultural Fair at Bideford, Aug. 21st.

Births—On Sunday July 20th to A. and Mrs. Christensen, a daughter.

On Saturday July 21st, to W. and Mrs. Schroer, a daughter.

On Monday July 30th, to R. W. and Mrs. Ridley, a son.

John Rayson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ridley, died on Monday July 30th.

BUSY BIDEFORD

From general appearances, it looks as though we may get half a crop in this district.

Dune McLeod is buying grain for the Nort Star Co. again this season.

Eric Brookman has taken the big chance of a lifetime. (Oh! that dance, Eric.)

Larsen Bros are erecting a fine big barn, which they intend to open with a social evening and dance.

John McLeod is expecting another car load of Fords in soon. Get your car on the strength of the new crop.

Have you ever been to Coates' Lake? Try it, Sunday.

Mr. Fred McDougall and family, Calgary, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. C. Watling.

Compeer Sports Day, July 20. A Big time was had?

The mix-up between our hardware man and the proprietor of the pool room resulted in a call on the Doctor. 2% has squealed on the boys again, but to date, none of the rough-necks are behind the bars.

Mr. Heydorf, assistant to big head chief of Coronation, has jumped the yob.

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